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Bill to Prohibit Shipment of Liquor Passed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Webb bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of liquor into dry states for purposes of sale "or in any manner used," in violation of the state laws, was passed by the house late today, 240 to 65.

The passage of this bill has been earnestly hoped for by the residents of prohibition states, who desire to see prohibition prohibit. It passed the house by a strong majority, and now goes to the senate where it will no doubt receive a substantial majority and become a law upon being signed by the president.

LATER—The bill passed the senate Tuesday.

Bills That Now Are Laws

The following bills have been passed by both houses of the Legislature and have been signed by Governor Cramer, aside from the appropriation bills:

Bill defining burglary by explosives. For attachment of Cotton county to fifteenth judicial district.

Providing for the transfer of cases from one county to a newly created county.

Providing for pay per diem for extra senate session.

Resolution providing for investigation of all state departments.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF BEAVER CITY,

at Beaver, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$34,664.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,221.79
Stocks, bonds, warrants, judgments	749.42
Banking House	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
Due from Banks	20,038.00
Cheques and Other Cash Items	35.53
Cash in bank	12,080.83
Total	\$142,031.22

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided Profits, Loss, Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,784.13
Individual Deposits subject to Check	127,135.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	125.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$142,544.63

State of Oklahoma, County of Beaver, (ss.)
I, J. P. Langhin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1913.

JAMES H. CRABTREE, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires August 25th, 1916

Correct—Attest:
J. W. WEBB,
F. C. TRACY,

R. O. RENFREW

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Manager Beaver Office.

BEAVER, OKLA.

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

LAWSON

F. J. Birdsall, of Madison, was a business visitor in Beaver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith made a business trip to Forgan to-day.

J. B. Norton and family have moved into the Gardner property.

At last the snow has almost disappeared—all gone into the ground.

AND

Austin Humphrey has purchased the Norton property near the High School, and moved into the same this week.

The Twin Mounds items are unavoidably left out this week on account of our over-crowded columns.

Rev. L. L. Shaw and F. A. Sharon went over to Gate Wednesday where they will conduct a revival meeting at the Christian church at that place.

CLARK

C. W. Yocum and family of Forgan, moved over to Beaver the first of the week. Mr. Yocum is employed at the Beaver Mercantile Company.

Dr. J. A. Simmons, Chiropractor, of May, arrived Monday, and will remain permanently if his practice justifies. He has opened an office at the residence of H. M. Bulick.

ABSTRACT

Dr. L. S. Munsell returned Saturday from a trip to the eastern part of the State. He visited his son, P. D., at El Reno and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Roe, at Caldwell, Kansas, while away.

Misses Virginia Wickham and Lydia Holm entertained a few of their friends at the home of Miss Maude Thomas, where they now have rooms, Friday evening of last week. Games of various kinds were played.

BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and little son William left Saturday for Kansas City and other Missouri points. They will visit relatives for a time and return via the city to make their spring purchases of millinery and notions.

The sale of personal property of the Sol Blosser estate, which was held at the home place Monday, was largely attended and, notwithstanding the fact that the sale was for cash, everything sold exceptionally well.

COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox and Mrs. A. L. Wright and children left Saturday night for their new home at Rogers, Arkansas. Mr. Wright having gone on a few days before to have things in readiness for his family. Mr. Cox has been in business at this place for a number of years and has a host of friends who regret to see him and his good wife leave here, but wish them the best of success in their new home. Messrs. Cox and Wright are going into the real estate business, and as they are both hustlers the Herald predicts for them great success in their new enterprise.—Guyton Herald.

LAND.

As near as we can learn all of the county officials, of both political faiths, are starting in their term of office with the full determination to make a good, clean record. Foremost among the number is the Register of Deeds, Harry M. Bulick. The last quarter of his term showed a mighty clean record, for in October the receipts of the office were \$111.70, in November \$521.70 and in December \$676.95, making a total for the three months of \$1,310.35. The expense of conducting the office was \$502.20, leaving a profit for the county of \$1,108.15. During the month of December 1046 instruments were filed, besides over 500 chattle releases.—Beaver County Republican.

Want Our Stub Line Bonds.

If there is any doubt in the minds of the people that money could not be secured to build the stub line from Beaver to Forgan after the stock subscriptions had all been made they had best relieve themselves of that erroneous impression for already, before we are in shape to sell, Promoter Griffith has received a wire from a concern in the East, with whom he has been in communication, advising him to come on at once and close a deal for the same. Don't that look like he was doing business and knew how to handle this proposition?

If the people had taken hold of this thing and signed up for the amount required Mr. Griffith could now be in the East and secure the money and actual construction work would commence within thirty days. He wired back that it would be impossible for him to come just now as the details had not been completed but that he hoped to meet them soon.

It is now squarely up to the people. The railroad is within our reach and we can obtain it without the loss of a dollar. We know that after the stock is subscribed and the proposition in shape to handle that there are concerns waiting, willing and anxious to take it over. In that event, our people wouldn't be required to pay a cent. But, on the other hand, we believe stock in such a company would be a paying investment and that a local company can handle it and be able to declare a handsome dividend to the stockholders. After the project is under way we don't believe that stockholders will want to sell, for they may as well have a few hundred dollars invested where it will bring them a good return annually as to turn it over to the large railroad interests for their benefit.

One other thing about the B. M. & E. Railway. It is not proposed to stop at Forgan but the line will go on tapping the Rock Island at Meade, Kansas, and the Santa Fe at Dodge City, Kansas. The people of those towns and surrounding country are more than ready to take up their share of the burden of building. We want to urge our people to look into this proposition carefully and earnestly. It is not a question of "Can I afford to give?" but, "Can I afford not to give?" If we fail to build the road it means a dead loss of from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 in the cash value of every deeded quarter section of land within fifteen to twenty miles of Beaver, to say nothing of what we lose in better and more accessible markets for our produce. Can we afford then to refuse to take a few hundred dollars stake in a safe investment? We hardly think we can? Let us all—that all means YOU—get busy now and do our part and do it at once.

He May Be a Fake.

Last August H. R. Martin, of Woodward, representing himself as agent for the Farmers' Underwriters Insurance Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, came here, made a contract with McLarty Bros. to insure their stock of goods for thirty-five hundred, with Jost & Neufeld for thirty-five hundred, and with A. W. Kuykendall & Son; each paid half down and gave their notes for the balance. Since that time none of them have ever heard from the so-called agent of the Insurance Company. They have not been called upon to pay their notes, neither have they received their policies. It is also reported that this agent made contracts with six business men of LaKemp and secured considerable cash from them. He was recommended to our merchants by Mr. Baughman, of LaKemp, but who now claims he "did not know anything about him." It begins to look as if the smooth agent was a grafter and had hit upon a great get-rich-quick scheme, but as our merchants have written to the company at Ft. Worth, a correct version of the affair cannot be reached until word is received from them.—Beaver County Republican.

Every once in awhile one of these fake insurance agents shows up and fleeces the people. It would be far the best policy to turn down all such traveling agents who represent themselves as insurance writers, and take out your policy with the local home agent who is responsible, and you know he is what he represents himself to be. It is a pretty safe bet that those who patronize every Tom, Dick and Harry of an agent will get stung sooner or later. Patronize the home men and be on the safe side.

Madison Wilbur Chase

Will Lecture on
"Big Bugs & Hum Bugs"
Lyceum Number
High School Bldg., Thurs., Night, Feb., 20th

Everybody Boosts Railroad.

An enthusiastic booster railroad meeting was held at the Court House, in Beaver, Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the farmers and business people of Beaver.

The Beaver Band played several selections on the street and led the way to the Court House where more music was rendered while the crowd gathered. You can depend on the Beaver band being there when there is any boosting to be done and their excellent music was not only a pleasure to hear, but an inspiration to the cause.

The proposition was clearly and plainly presented to the crowd and everybody was favorably impressed and when the call came for stock subscriptions, \$2225.00 was quickly signed up and many others stated their willingness to sign later.

The meeting was a good one and proved that the people in general are anxious for the building of the road and will help to the full extent of their ability. We have always had faith in the proposition and we believe the people are going to take hold of the matter and push it to completion quickly.

Old Missouri Getting Right.

Two important measures have been before the Missouri legislature the past week and at this time it looks pretty much like old Missouri was going to "show" the rest of the world that she is the good old state her native sons and daughters boast she is, and that she is going to throw off the curse of the open saloon and at the same time grant equal suffrage to men and women. Both measures were passed by the lower house of the legislature this week. There is good reason to believe that they will also pass the senate by a good majority. Missouri, we have ever been proud of you but when you enter the "dry" and "equal suffrage" class, we'll be more proud than ever that we saw the first light of day within your borders and never more will we resent being called "a Missouri Pike."

Retires From Mercantile Company.

J. C. Hodge, a member of the Beaver Mercantile Company, has sold his interest in that establishment to other members of the firm and retired from the business last week. He will remain in Beaver for several months yet, straightening up business affairs after which he expects to remove to Colorado.

Mr. Hodge has been in the mercantile business in Beaver for many years and is a thorough business man. He has a lot of friends and customers who will regret to learn of his retirement but whose good wishes will follow him wherever he may go.

Church Notes

Christian Church Services.

Bible School at 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Our Motto:—Every member of the Church in the Bible School.

MORNING SERVICE—11 o'clock

6:45—Christian Endeavor.

EVENING SERVICE—7:45.

Special service conducted by the Y.

P. S. C. E. at 7:45 p. m.

Music by the Beaver Orchestra. You are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

L. L. SHAW, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Regular morning service at 11 a. m.

Morning service:—"A True Walk With God."

Preaching in the evening at 7:30.

Evening service:—"Self-Examination Examined."

All are invited; all are welcome.

CHAS. B. LEMPER, Pastor.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Esther Kile was given a Surprise Party at her home Thursday night of last week, the occasion being her 14th birthday. The affair was attended by a large number of Miss Esther's friends and classmates and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

The day was hot, the train crowded, and the man reading his newspaper was tired and cross. Across the aisle sat a woman with a curly-haired little boy who had made friends with most of his neighbors, but had not been able to warm the heart of the man with the newspaper. The latter had purchased an orange from the train boy, and was still holding it in his hand when he glanced up to find the little boy at his elbow, with eloquent eyes fixed on the orange. Finally—moved, perhaps, by the gaze of his fellow passengers, who certainly expected him to give the orange up—the man thrust it ungraciously into the little fellow's hand, and went on reading.

"Dear," said the child's mother gently, "what do you say to the gentleman for giving you the nice orange?"

The youngster walked over again, shyly, and thrusting forward the orange in a friendly little fist, said, "peel it."—Ex.

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